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OBSERVED THE FOURTH.

Several Parties of Deming Folks Spent the Day in Quiet Manner Picnicking in the Country.

Although there was no public celebration in Deming this year the greater part of our citizens observed Independence Day in an appropriate manner, several picnic parties went out to various places in the country and there spent the day resting in quiet shady nook or playing games and hunting relics on the hills. Of these parties the following have come to our notice:

Dr. Swope and family, J. I. Clement and family, Mrs. W. T. Russell and two children, Mrs. J. P. Byron, Miss Grace Smith and Messrs. Albert Field and John Weaver started early in the morning and drove out to Florida Park and spent the day. Another party composed of Mrs. H. H. Kidder, Misses Hazel Kidder, Menta Rice, Jaw. Upton, Kittie Wamel, Marguerite Clark, and Nora Lahon: Messrs. Will Holcamp, Charles Hughes, went out to Upton's ranch on the train in the forenoon of the 4th and returned on the 5th spending the two days at that very agreeable home. On Sunday a gay party went to Faywood and spent the day returning on the evening train, those taking part in this mixup were Misses, Grace Smith, Katherine, Nina and Thresa Clark, Messrs. A. Field, J. I. Cox, E. J. Carskadon, J. B. Sutton and W. D. Vail; while still another party A. Marston, W. P. Tossell and E. H. Matthews and their families forestalled the day and took their outing on Friday going out to the spring on the east side of the Floridas and not returning until about 10 o'clock in the evening. Thus many patriotic citizens thoroughly enjoyed the fourth and avoided the noise excitement and danger of a big public celebration.

Picnic and Dance.

Among the numerous celebrations of the 4th. of July, that of Sunnyside settlement, 10 miles east of Deming, deserves some worthy mention and especially Messrs. Cook, Lewis Bros; and others, to whom all credit should be given for a good old fashioned barbecue.

A cool shady grove in Mr. Frank Millikens pasture was the chosen spot and at an early hour the young people began gathering and soon the grove was a scene of pleasure until noon, when baskets and hampers were opened and a tempting lunch was served. After dinner Mr. Cook invited all present to his beautiful home, where dancing and other amusements of the day were carried on. Many of the young people enjoyed a horseback ride, among whom was Mr. Jager who gave a free exhibition of horsemanship. Others went to the cow-pen to the tamer amusement of milking the cows. After supper the dancing was resumed and lasted until a late hour. Mrs. S. A. Birchfield assisted Mr. Cook in entertaining and many were the praises of him and his promising sons. The musicians deserve also a worthy mention for their untiring energy.

New Institutions for Deming.

While the population of Deming has been steadily increasing for the past year and new buildings have been erected by the dozen yet, aside from rooming houses and hotels, there have been a few business establishments opened up, but now there is evidence that this will change in the near future. It is stated by those who know that there is little doubt as to the establishment of another bank here, parties having been here investigating during the past two or three weeks and expressed themselves as being well pleased with the outlook.

We have also learned from good authority that negotiations are being made with an experienced laundry manager to build a large steam laundry here, this something which is much needed and would be a good paying business as soon as the quality of the work was proved: Several other projects are talked of, among them a small foundry and machine shop, in this connection a prominent mining man said to the writer, "I believe a small foundry and machine shop would be a good investment here, as the surrounding mines would furnish a large amount of repair work and the delay in waiting to send to Albuquerque or El Paso for small repairs is often many times the cost of the work."

There are also openings in other lines which will doubtless be taken up during the coming fall and we may confidently expect a large increase of business institutions in the town before another spring.

SANTA RITA'S BIG CELEBRATION.

New Mexico's Great Copper Camp Shows Patriotism in Grand Style--Many Visitors From Other Places--Program Carried Out in Full, Both Day and Evening.

The enterprise and energy of the citizens of a town is never exhibited to better advantage than in the planning and executing of a special occasion such as a fair, or Fourth of July Celebration, and the people of Santa Rita have reason to be proud of the grand success they made of their celebration last Saturday. To begin with the first important requisite to the success of such an undertaking, is the hearty co-operation of all, without any prejudice or strife, that the business men of Santa Rita are broad minded liberal and progressive men is proven by the large fund which was raised for the purpose of exhibiting their patriotism and furnishing entertainment for the people of the surrounding country. That the chairman, H. W. Dawson, is a man of rare executive ability was proven by the prompt manner in which each event on program was carried out exactly as it was advertised, and in this, the public spirit of the camp showed itself by the support he had not only from those who were chosen to take charge of the various parts of the work, but by all the citizens as well.

The first events of the morning were a number of races beginning at 9:30 with a wheelbarrow race and finishing at 11:50 with an obstruction race, these were superintended by L. H. Bartlett of Santa Rita and furnished a vast amount of amusement besides distributing prizes from \$5.00 to \$25.00 making in aggregate \$100. At the same time the young folks and those interested in the races were being amused by them, the miners and their friends were being entertained by an exhibition of skill in their work at the drilling contest. Double and single handed contests were held for good prizes and some very good work was done under the management of M. Rinney of Santa Rita. The First prize of \$100 for the best work with double handed hammer was taken by Con. and George Husband, they, drilling, 20 1/2 inches while Valentin Gutierrez and Alfredo Vares came in as a close second with 19 1/2 inches taking the \$25.00 purse. The first prize for single hand hammer was taken by Juan Avales the depth being 20 1/2 inches, this prize was \$50. and a second prize of \$25. was awarded to S. H. Lewigan. The program of events for the forenoon being finished, the next question that met the immense crowd of people, was where their hunger could be appeased, and for a couple of hours C. H. Fox of the Santa Rita house was the most popular man we ever met. In addition to furnishing excellent meals for the hundreds of people who were there from all parts of the

country. Mr. and Mrs. Fox prepared the supper for both dances which was no small undertaking as there were several hundred people at each place, but they were equal to the emergency and catered to the wants of the people in a most satisfactory manner. Dinner over the first attraction of the afternoon was the Roping contest which began at 1:30, M. W. Portwood, of Central, superintended this contest and he spared no pains or expense to make it as fine exhibition as could be given under the conditions existing. There were 25 contestants for the prizes and some very exciting work was done. The first prize of \$60. was taken by Leonard Potter of the diamond a. and Lewis Barksdale of Deming took second money, while the third went to Calvin Williams also a diamond a. man. The purses were \$60. \$30. and \$10. respectively. Captain Powell officiated as Judge of this contest.

Following the Roping contest was the ball game between Silver City and Fort Bayard and every available bit of space surrounding the ball park near the Santa Rita school house was filled with people in buggies, wagons, on horse back and on foot eager to see the test of athletic skill. Both teams were in prime condition and the playing was swift from the start during the first two or three innings the work was exceptionally clean and it soon became evident that there would be no long score, as the players were always on hand with the ball so as to shut out home runs only two being made during the game, both of these going to Bayard, Chas. Daniels getting one of these and Mayfield the other. The line-up of players was as follows:

Silver.	Bayard.
Horace Moses	C P. R. Orcasitas
Noland	P P. Hidalgo
D. Alexander	1B L. Patterson
T. Moses	2B Charles Daniels
Jacobson	3B Murphey
Matthewson	SS Randall
Brandes	L. F. F. Manegas
Williams	C. F. Mayfield
Bible	R. F. Evans

The score stood 17 to 3 in favor of Bayard. Main Wilson umpired the game and of course gave good satisfaction to both sides.

The ball game over there was an intermission of a few hours in which people could rest up and get supper be-

foretime for the fireworks and dance. A liberal supply of well selected fireworks were provided and an excellent display was given from the side of the mountain below the Kneeling Nun. The side of the mountain was illuminated with many colored lights and the exhibition of rockets etc., could be plainly seen from all parts of the camp. As soon as the fire works were over, the crowd separated and started for the places appointed for the dances. The American people gathered at Ernest's Road house and danced on the big platform under the trees while the Spanish people filled the great dining room and office at the Santa Rita house to overflowing and danced until nearly morning.

Taken all together the celebration was without doubt as fine as was ever given in this part of the territory and great credit should be given, not only to the superintendents and committees in charge of the various departments of the work, but to the business men and citizens as well, who gave so liberally to the fund which amounted to \$1200, and aided in every possible way to make it a day to be remembered for years to come. Special mention should be made of the good order which was maintained throughout the day there being no disturbance of any kind to mar the enjoyment of the event. A number of special officers were appointed to assist deputies H. E. Muse and E. S. Edwards but they had but little to do as there was no one arrested during the entire day which would certainly be a good record for any town. The following is a list of the various committees.

BASE BALL

John Deegan, W. L. Murray, James Murray, R. V. Bible, T. H. O'Brien, G. Moses, Clarence Bayne, Oliver Williams, Horace Moses, Captain Powell, Charles H. Fox, James F. Deegan, Joe Bible, J. B. Gilchrist, Leo A. Rosenfield, Leo Rosenfield.

DANCE (Mexican Baile)

Fidel Barrios, Porfirio Orcasitas, Julian Esquibel, O. G. Barela, Juan Perea, Pedro Gomez, Alexandria Loya.

FINANCE.

H. W. Dawson, William Young, P. J. Howe, John Turner, Thomas Dennis.

GROUND.

L. H. Bartlett, Ben D. Moses, Ivan DeLashmatt, H. G. Moses, R. V. Bible.

EXECUTIVE.

H. W. Dawson (Chairman), L. H. Bartlett, E. S. Edwards, John Deegan, W. F. Jagger, N. W. Pronger, M. Rinney, Ben D. Moses, Fidel Barrios.

THAT EXCURSION TRIP.

A Delay--A light Engine--A Hold up--And a Special train For Final Run.

Perhaps no party ever had more varied, interesting and amusing excursion to a fourth of July celebration than the little party which left Deming last Saturday morning for Santa Rita; the trip itself furnished a good forenoon's program of more or less novelty and some excitement. The Santa Fe had advertised reduced rates for the Fourth and quite a number of our citizens decided to avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the great copper camp, and at the same time to see the big celebration, consequently the union depot at Deming was a scene of life and hustle at train time that morning; but as usual the train was late. After waiting for two hours the start was made at 10:30 and there was nothing to do but ride until the train reached its destination, but, "The best laid plans of mice and men gang aftr a-glee," when the party arrived at Whitewater junction there was no engine for the Santa Rita train and the party had no way of proceeding except on foot. A consultation was held and conductor Miller was informed that if the party could not go to Santa Rita they would go to Silver City, consequently the dispatcher was called, the wires kept warm for a space of 30 minutes until it was found that an engine had left Deming for the junction and the dispatcher said for the picnicers to stay where they were and there would be a train for them soon, then ensued another wait of three quarters of an hour, when the engine from the south was running light and there was no coach nearer than Fierro; it would be after four o'clock before that coach could be brought down and the party landed at Santa Rita. There was a council of war and Chief Hubbard assisted by Wilson declared that we should hold up that engine and go when it did, accordingly a swarm of men mounted guard on the tank of the engine and declared they were running the "Santa Rita High Line" regardless of the railway officials. In vain did brave Engineer Stalker endeavor to get them off of the engine so that he could proceed with the duty assigned him by his superiors, but the standitti were determined and he had to give up the attempt. Again the wires were hot with messages to and from the dispatchers office finally the orders came take passengers to Hanover junction, and the train (engine) proceeded and the hold up party had a special train of their own with all the independence of a president of the road. The occupants of the special train were Hubbard, Peacock, Callan, Smith, Wilson, Jennings, Gonzales, and Rose. The party left the engine at the Hanover cross roads and proceeded on foot 1 1/2 miles arriving at Santa Rita, dusty, warm and tired at about 2 p. m. after which the celebration proceeded.

A Ball Game.

At 10 o'clock Sunday morning notices were posted in the corners of the main streets in Silver City announcing that there would be a grand time at the park beginning at 1:30 p. m. Shortly before the designated time the great crowd could be seen traveling in wagons, buggies, hacks, on horseback and on foot toward the scene of the disturbance. When the game was called it was evident that the teams were feeling the effect of their work the day before, and the playing lacked the life and vim of the game over the hill on the fourth, but as they warmed up to their work they began to get into the spirit of the game and to do business, most of the playing however, was done by the soldiers up to the 6th. when the score stood 13 to 0, and it appeared as if the Silver nine would be shut out entirely, but they gathered and began to make scores occasionally from that on, and at the finish the official score gave Bayard 24, Silver 7, and Bayard was declared winner.

Red Men Attention.

There will be an election of officers for the ensuing term at the next regular meeting of Huachuca tribe No. 18 Improved Order of Red Men and the attendance of all members is urgently requested.

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PUMPS FOR IRRIGATION.

Bulletin No. 45 of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

A very interesting and valuable bulletin has just been issued by the Agricultural college people, giving a result of a series of experiments in irrigation from wells by means of various kinds of pumps. This bulletin comes at a time when it will be of especial value as the question of irrigating gardens and fruit crops from the under flow is now being considered by farmers in all parts of the territory and the question of cost for wells and pumping plants and the expense of running them is one of vital importance to various localities where the only supply of water is below the surface.

This bulletin discusses every particular connected with the experiments telling of the present cost, the amount pumped by each kind of a pump and the cost of fuel and the attendance with the various classes of engines used, as well as the amount of land which could be irrigated with each pump.

The following is a summary of the contents of the bulletin as given in the introduction:

1. An ample quantity of water for irrigating purposes exists throughout the Rio Grande valley in southern

New Mexico at a comparative shallow depth.

2. This water, termed the underflow, can easily be made available by sinking pipe wells, with slotted strainers, into the gravel strata at comparatively low cost.

3. The station at Mesilla Park sank an experimental well six inches in diameter and 48 feet deep from which was pumped a continuous stream of over 1,000 gallons a minute.

4. From this well it was found possible, using a 20 horse power steam engine with tornillo wood as fuel, to irrigate average land three inches deep at a maximum cost of 51 to 64 cents an acre, according to the pump used. This estimate is for short runs; for long runs this cost will probably be reduced, a point to be determined later.

5. Eight pumps of various types and sizes were tested by the station upon the well above referred to and comparative results are set forth in tabular form.

6. A comparative test of four kinds of fuel was made and the results are compiled in tabular form.

7. Data concerning pumping plants in New Mexico and other states has been completed and presented in tabular form under the heads of Wells, Pumps, Engines, Land Irrigated, and Railroad Pumping Plants.

8. A study of the relative conditions existing in New Mexico and other states, shows that, in Southern New Mexico at least, the conditions are unusually favorable for the successful and economical operation of pumping plants as a means of supplying water for irrigating purposes.

LUNA COUNTY MINES.

Outsiders Interested in Fremont District Ore Being Shipped From Jose Camp.

Volney Recter is in from the Fremont mining district in the southern part of the county and reports everything looking well down there. Mr. Recter has been interested in the mines of that region for over 20 years and has always had great faith in the district and still believes it will be a big camp some day. He says there have been some Colorado parties inspecting the mines of the district and it is safe to predict that there will be out side capital invested there before another spring.

Another good camp which is now coming to the front is the Cooks Peak district. Superintendent Brock, of the Faywood Lead company, operating at Jose on the west side of the mountain, informed the writer a few days ago that the concentrator of the company is running regularly and that they are shipping concentrates to El Paso every week. In addition to this there are several other properties which are shipping in small way and the old camp is coming to the front in good style.